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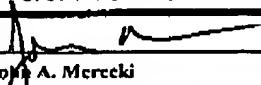
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Application Number	10/077,157	RECEIVED
Filing Date	02/15/2002	CENTRAL FAX CENTER
First Named Inventor	Kimura et al.	AUG 09 2005
Art Unit	2125	
Examiner Name	Rao, Sheila S.	
Attorney Docket Number	JP920000002US1	

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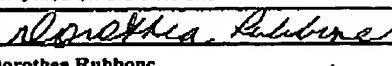
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. JP970000002US1 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER	
In Re Application Of: Kimura et al.					
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Application No. 10/077,157	Filing Date 02/15/2002	Examiner Rao, Sheela S.	Customer No. 23550	Group Art Unit 2125	Confirmation No. 1271
Invention: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN SUPPORT FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL REFERENCES BETWEEN DESIGN INFORMATION AND GEOMETRY INFORMATION					
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